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"A Word To the Wise," Etc., Etc.

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| 1 lot Red Camel's Hair Reefs, braided sleeves, satin-lined, full shawl collar of real black astrachan, \$4.99; Original price, \$15.00. | 1 lot Ladies' Black Cloth Jackets, cheviots, chinchillas and vicuna cloths; to close now, \$2.49; Were \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$7.50. | 1 lot Ladies' Cloth Jackets, vest front and reefs, with real astrachan trimming; to close quick at \$3.75; Were \$7.50. | 1 lot Ladies' Berlin Twill Jackets, vest fronts; to close quick, \$1.69; Were \$5.50. | Ladies' Black Cloth Reefs, astrachan trimmed; a general assortment of nice Jackets, ranging in values from \$7.50 to \$12.50; to close out quick at \$3.99. | 1 lot Ladies' Seal Plush Jackets and Reefs, satin-lined throughout; were sold from \$8.50 to \$15; to close out fast, \$4.98. |
| 10-4 Fringed Damask Table Cloths, assorted colored borders; regular price, \$1.50. | 29c. | 14c. | 87c | 93c. | 9c. |
| 59c. | 36-inch Black and White Striped Serves, silk and wool, 29c for balance of week; regular price, 50c. | Best Amoskeag Double-fold Sateen Tick, 14c a yard this week only. | To close out, Boys' Fine All-Wool Shirt Waists, 87c; our \$1.25 goods. | Ladies' 40-inch All-Wool 10-4 Skirt Pattern, 93c for rest of week; our regular \$1.35 goods. | In Wash Goods Department find 150 pieces beautiful Chevron Cords, 9c a yard this week only; regular price 12c. |
| 19c. | 40-inch Silk-finish Henriettes, 39c for balance of week; regular price 60c. | 5c. | 45c. | 69c. | 69c. |
| 1000 dozen bleached German Damask Towels, all-linen, knotted fringes, large size; regular price, 27c. | Good Heavy Unbleached Canton Flannel, 10 yards in a piece, for 5c a yard. | Cocque Feather Collar-ettes, 18 inches long; regular price, 75c. | Ladies' Mink Boas, \$2.98, for this week only; our \$5 quality. | Ladies' 40-inch All-Wool 10-4 Skirt Pattern, 69c for balance of week only; our regular 95c goods. | Ladies' Oxford Ties, 69c this week only; our regular \$1.25 goods. |
| \$1.09. | Good Heavy Pillow Cases, ready-made, 40x36, for 10c each; 45x36 for 11c each for balance of week. | Ladies' Real Astrakhan Capes, 16 to 18 inches long, satin lined throughout, \$7.98 this week only; prices elsewhere from \$12.75 to \$15. | 98c. | 69c | 69c. |
| 1000 White Quilts, extra large, choice Marseilles patterns; regular price, \$1.50. | 50c. | Ladies' French Coney Mufts, extra quality; regular price, \$1.50. | FURS. | 69c | 27c. |
| 21c. | 36-inch Black Brocatelles, 32c for balance of week; regular price 50c. | Hemmed Sheets, wide hem on one end, 10-4 wide, 2½ yards long, for 50c each this week only. | Ladies' real French Coney Capes, 18 inches long, for \$4.98 this week only; regular price, \$7.50. | The only complete Fur Stock in this city is to be found at CRAWFORD'S. | Heavy, all-wool, shrunk, gray twilled Flannel, 27c for this week only; our regular 40-cent goods. |

IN DIALECTS

The Barbers' Sunday Closing Bill Discussed Before the House Committee.

The House Committee on Legislation met yesterday afternoon to consider the Barbers' Sunday closing bill. A number of journeymen and apprentices presented their views on the question to the committee in a more or less excitable manner. The journeymen barbers made a strong fight in their efforts to close the shops on Sunday, while the bosses were almost unanimous in condemning such a move. The apprentices, on the other hand, were anxious to have the Sunday closing bill passed, as they were negroes and Germans, whose dialect in their volatile and excited efforts caused the committee to sit up and take notice.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1892.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"A Texas Steer,"
The HAGAN—Primes and West.
OLYMPIC—"Friends."

BOSTON—The Master and Man."

GERMANY—Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

STANDARD—"North Before the War."

POPE'S—Charles A. Gardner.

MATINEES.

HAVLIN'S—"Master and Man."

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Weather forecast for thirty-six hours, beginning at 8 a. m. to-day, for Missouri.

Heavy rains are reported from North Atlantic coast stations this morning, 3.00 inches having fallen at New York City at 12.22 at Boston. The Atlantic coast from New England to the lower lake region.

Light rain is falling in Southwestern Colorado.

Cloudy weather prevails generally in the Central Mississippi Valley. It is warmer in the Lower Mississippi Valley and Texas, and colder in the Upper Missouri Valley.

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HISCOCK is wondering what "Democratic rooster" is to occupy his perch in the Senate.

It looks as if Mr. McKinley's tariff on eggs had served only to increase the number of rooster eggs.

All those citizens to whom Mr. Cleveland wrote letters appear to have been at the ballot box on the 8th.

Boss QUAY has gone down among the alligators of Florida to weep crocodile tears for Benjamin Harrison.

THE United States Treasury and the three big sales of 518 Fifth avenue, New York, are both in a bad way.

The race for Senator from Kansas seems to be between a woman who wears blue hose and a man who wears none at all.

The Republican loss in Pennsylvania is 15,000 on the electoral vote. At this rate it will take just five years to make the State Democratic.

THE silence of Carter, Clarkson, Kerens & Co. as to Mr. Sutherland's political work in Troy surpasses in coldness the profoundest reticence of the campaign.

"ALL quiet along the Potomac" was a familiar line in the war days. "Only five shots fired in Homestead!" seems to become a familiar line in the peace days.

THE Populists will hold the balance of power in the Senate. But as they are at one with the Democrats on the tariff question they are not likely to obstruct legislation.

An Eastern writer says that Mr. Blaine is seventeen years younger than Gladstone. And what if the result of the election has renewed the youth of the only Republican statesman?

THE appointment of two foreign ministers and a consul general to Cairo is a reminder that Benjamin Harrison is still with us and that it is three and a half months to Grover Cleveland.

PERHAPS the salaries to be paid by the Government to Government clerks for organizing boat excursions to entice Democrats away from the polls will be drawn from the naval appropriation funds.

"THE Republicans of New Jersey made a splendid night," says the New York Tribune. How many Government clerks went to New Jersey to organize boating excursions for pleasure-seeking Democrats?

"IT was a battle between phrases and facts," says Mr. Reid's paper, moaning over the result. How about the phrases in that long letter of acceptance written by the Republican nominee for Vice President?

If Arizona and New Mexico are entitled to statehood and can make it so appear to the non-partisan judgment let them come in by all means, but don't admit them solely because they are likely to return Democratic electors.

THE editorial candidate for the English mission or "something equally as good" in the way of an African consulship now declares that he is not opposed to an extra session of Congress if it be deemed advisable after a full consideration of all the

facts and circumstances. He has discovered that the editorial aspiration is not the only fact bearing upon the case.

It is likely that Mr. Depew would do better in the domain of biography than in the field of politics. A series of volumes from Mr. Depew on "Typical Americans" would undoubtedly find a ready sale in all the bookstores.

WHEN the State of Abraham Lincoln gives Grover Cleveland 27,507 more votes than it casts for Benjamin Harrison it ought to be plain to the dullest partisan that the Republicans are no longer led by progressive men.

PUT THE SPRINGER BILLS THROUGH.

To account for the inability of American manufacturers to get into foreign markets the absurdities have been made that high wages have so added to the cost of production that American goods could not be profitably sold in open market against foreign competitors.

THE country will agree with Mr. Depew that there should be no delay in carrying out the policy of relief from high tariff taxation. Unfortunately the Republicans have so burdened the Treasury that only moderate relief can be expected for a time.

PROBABLY no member of the Cabinet will yield his place more willingly than Secretary Foster of the Treasury. He did his best to make a good showing after his party had squandered the public funds, and the situation must have been a very trying one for him.

It is asserted that train-loads of Democrats are about to leave Indiana for New York to see Mr. Cleveland about the offices. Train-loads of Republicans used to worry Mr. Harrison in '88, before he was elected. The Democrats have at least waited until after the popular verdict.

If Joseph Cannon, who has voted so often to unseat Democrats in Congress who were really elected, should present find Democratic Congressmen voting to unseat him he will have no right to complain. It is not probable, however, that Joseph will lose his seat unless the charges of corruption and doctored returns in his election shall be fully proven.

IP President Harrison extends the civil service rules so as to cover the Bureau of Printing and Engraving and the Government Printing Office he will receive the thanks of every thinking Democrat, and no doubt confer a personal favor upon Mr. Cleveland. Such a course would be condemned by the spoilsmen, but it is not necessary to think of them at this time.

CONSIDERING the condition of the Federal Treasury, it was a great piece of extravagance in the Administration to send out the government clerks to work election frauds. If there is anything left of the Republican campaign fund it should be covered into the Treasury. Uncle Samuel should be asked to pay for government work only.

THE courts have set Commissioner Peck free, and the great secrets of the burned public documents will never be revealed. The voters of New York do not appear to have placed much confidence in the Peckian statistics, and the curiosity as to their source died very suddenly when the election returns began to come in. The only Peck with whom the country is now familiar is a Democratic Governor up in the recently Republican State of Wisconsin.

THE books at the Pittsburg Court-house show that at the late reorganization of the Carnegie company the capital stock was increased from \$5,000,000 to \$25,000,000. How much of this increase was water and how much of it came from the "unearned profit" of monopoly? This is a pertinent question. The managers of the concern have been beggars for years and have been granted monopoly privileges because they could not make a living without them.

BEFORE the election there were so many confident Republican predictions that New York would be carried for Harrison that it was plain the managers were counting on something more than ordinary in the canvass. The facts are now coming out, and it is easy to see why the prophets were confident. The reports from Troy and Buffalo make everything clear. If all the wickedness of the New York campaign were to be uncovered there would be a good deal of interesting newspaper reading for a few weeks.

THE announcement made by Charles Lyman of the Civil Service Commission that President Cleveland will not make many changes in the civil service probably unauthorized, but there is nothing improbable in it. Mr. Cleveland has many times expressed his disgust for the spoilsmen and when President more than once objected to being a mere office broker.

As he is practically independent of all obligations except to the people he can go his own way, devote his mind to questions of public interest and let the Podunk Post-office slide.

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son's administration the deficit has been growing. It has already reached \$100,000,000, and there is danger that it will be still larger by the 4th of March. It is to be hoped that the Republicans will not, like bad tenants with notice to quit, commit further waste of the estate, scatter the revenues, smash windows and play general havoc with the premises.

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MR. CLEVELAND is never very successful as a humorist, but he may be forgiven his alleged funny efforts for the sake of the good sense which always crops out in spite of the solemn fun. In his talk to the New York Chamber of Commerce last night he again uttered something worth thinking about.

It comes to this, we are all interested as Americans in a common pursuit. Our purpose is, or ought to be, in our several spheres, to add to the general fund of national prosperity. From this fund we are all entitled to draw, perhaps not equally, but justly, each receiving a fair portion of individual prosperity. Let us avoid trampling on each other in our anxiety to be first in the distribution of shares, and let us not attempt to appropriate the share of others.

This is good Democratic doctrine, such as we are accustomed to from him, and is a direct rebuke to those who are too careful of special interests. As American citizens we should hold the general interests paramount. In this passage Mr. Cleveland sums up the whole argument of the masses against the classes, of the people against the plutocrats.

A good entering wedge is found in the group of bills introduced by Mr. Springer at the last session and which were pigeon-holed by the Republican Senate. These provide for the abolition of duties on a number of raw materials and can be reintroduced without modification if no action is taken upon them this winter.

Chief of these is the free-wool bill, which would immediately confer an enormous advantage upon the American manufacturer and at the same time make it impossible for shoddy stuff to hold its own against honest woolens. If this bill is passed it will encourage the woolen industry, create a demand for labor and free one branch of American energy from the fetters which have so long paralyzed it and prevented its exercise. This and the other measures mentioned will constitute an object lesson which will demonstrate the benefice of freer trade. The Springer measures are at hand. No deliberation is necessary for they have been thoroughly discussed and digested.

CONSIDERING the condition of the Federal Treasury, it was a great piece of extravagance in the Administration to send out the government clerks to work election frauds. If there is anything left of the Republican campaign fund it should be covered into the Treasury. Uncle Samuel should be asked to pay for government work only.

THE hotels of Philadelphia are rapidly filling up with families who have fled their homes on account of the great scarcity of competent "lady help." Were it not for immigration there would be no maid-servants in the city. The man who knows how to keep a hotel is evidently the coming man, if not the coming millionaire.

DR. PROUDIT, the wealthy clergyman who has retired from the Presbyterian Church because he does not approve of titles, may go so far as to do away with the name of his fine estate in Jersey, which is known as "The Highlands."

THE Missouri Volunteer. In the prison cell list, thinking, Benjamin, of the, And on Carter and Kerens I reflect; For the load of Democrats we awaited on the boat.

Didn't come, as I had reason to expect.

Cramp, cramp, cramp, the walls are damp- ing.

Why doesn't Chairman Carter come? I am getting rheumatic, and I feel that I shall "squeak."

If there's no one who will come and take me home.

AN Extra Session.

From the New York WORLD. In the election of 1890 the people demanded relief from excessive and hurtfully devised taxation.

The Democratic House then elected tried hard to afford the relief. The Republican Senate stood obstinately in the way.

The people have now again demanded the relief more imperatively than before.

If the Republican Senate is wisely and patriotically disposed it will pass this winter the remedial measures which the House passed last year.

If the Senate plays Bourbon and refuses, it may become the duty of President Cleveland to call Congress together in extra session next spring to carry out the command of the people. It is not right or fair that the country should be made to wait thirteen months for the execution of its command.

The extra session, if one is called, will naturally not attempt the full work of revising the tariff. That will require careful study and much deliberation, in order that no interest of the people may be hurt through ill-considered changes. We must make haste slowly. But at the extra session the Federal election law under which John L. Davenport does his mischievous work should be repealed, the remedial tariff measure passed by the House last winter should be made laws, and a committee should be appointed to consider with due deliberation the details of the tariff reform to be wrought at the regular session.

It is time that the voice of the people be made the law of the land. Oppressive taxes should be repealed. If it requires an extra session to secure this relief the extra session should be called.

THE World's Sound Judgment. From the Boston Globe.

The New York WORLD's Western campaign has ceased to be a joke. The election news from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and other Northwestern States has had a decidedly sobering effect upon those who laughed at our great New York contestants as purveyors of rainbows. The fund subscribed was not as large as it ought to have been, but the result confirms the sound judgment of the WORLD in turning its powerful batteries upon the great Western strong-holds of Republicanism.

The protected concerns know now that they are likely to be deprived of a large slice of unearned profits, but the sooner the tariff is reformed the sooner they will learn that the real prosperity of nation or individual will not be diminished by a proper reduction of tariff duties.

ON THE contrary, those interests which have any right to live can get along better without governmental assistance, because the cost

of manufacture will be considerably lowered, thereby enabling them to begin the conquest of foreign markets. The event will prove that the manufacturers themselves are to be among the largest gainers by the change of policy. The difference, however, is essential. Under high protection their profits have been unearned. In future they will come as an honest consequence of enterprise and ingenuity.

No matter how soon the change comes the business will not be disturbed. The same dire predictions were made in England during Cobden's agitation for a reduction of the high tariff of Great Britain, but they were falsified by the event and England has since led the commercial world. The same consequences will as inevitably flow from a similar policy in this country.

A humor-loving people, and they enjoyed immensely the attempt to persuade them to vote against Cleveland because of their hatred of British Toryism. Then they went and voted the Democratic ticket to show their thorough appreciation of the decision.

A Programme Indicated.

From the Chicago Herald.

The people have declared, in the words of the Democratic platform, that "we denounce the McKinley tariff law enacted by the Fifty-first Congress as the culminating act of class legislation." And this indicates the first step to be taken by the Fifty-third Congress in special session next spring. Congress need not sit all summer, or enter upon the work of general tariff revision. It can repeat the McKinley act, except as to sugar, which may well be reserved as a source of revenue in future in case of necessity, to wool and other raw material on the free list, reduce the rates on finished products to match, in the manner indicated by the several House bills of the last session, instruct the Ways and Means Committee to prosecute the work of general revision during the recess, and then adjourn.

A Sure Investment.

From the Chicago Herald.

We Have Been
Preaching
Bargains

At

Bar's

For three weeks, and, unlike many of the world's great preachers, not in vain, as thousands of satisfied and delighted customers attest. We offer to-day some specials to end the work so well and successfully done.

SHOULD NOT VOTE.

Master Workman Powderly's Address
Before the Knights of Labor.

MEN WHO CANNOT READ BALLOTS
SHOULD NOT CAST THEM.

The Labor Leader Says That if Women
Are Denied Suffrage There Is No Reason
for Granting It to Iliterate Men—
Immigration Should Be Restricted—
Knights of Labor Proceedings.

A general desire to get through the work in as quickly as possible prevails among the delegates to the convention of the General Assembly of Knights of Labor. Last night committees were in session at the Laclede Hotel as late as 12 o'clock, and this morning at 8 Knights were in the lobby ready for work, though looking tired after the labors of yesterday. General Master Workman Powderly says he hopes the convention may be able to adjourn by next Saturday night, but it is not probable that his hope will be realized. As a rule the conventions last more than a week, and this time there are so many important matters to be discussed and thus far so little real progress has been made that the body will scarcely succeed in finishing up its work before next week.

The disposition to keep the names of the delegates to the convention out of the papers as much as possible prevails among the形成 a secret ballot though in a lesser degree. In past years a large number of delegates attended the convention without the knowledge of their employers, and did not want publicity given to their presence for fear of losing their positions. Now, however, employers are more disposed to accede the right of the delegates to be present, and their duties as members of the organization and comparatively fewer "emergency" excuses have been given this year. There are some, though, who adhere to secrecy, and these find reporters who will go to the trouble of naming a source of considerable annoyance. This recalls the story of Tom Maguire's mysterious disappearance from New York during the St. Louis strikes of 1855. Maguire was then as now a blind man, the General Assembly was to meet in St. Louis to take up the labor struggle and became prominent here as Tom Brown. He took such an active part that interview with Tom Brown of New York was accordingly published in the papers, and all the while the New York papers were discussing the sudden disappearance of the blind man. Tom Brown, Tom Maguire, and endeavoring to unravel the mystery. Finally the Post-Dispatch discovered Tom Brown's identity and published a long article account of the episode. Mr. Maguire is here again this year, but makes no bones of the fact.

THE COMMITTEE.

At its session this afternoon the convention did little work of general interest. General Master Workman Powderly announced the formation of a Committee on Distribution—T. H. Lucius, J. H. Potter and D. J. Langdon.

Appeals and Grievances—H. Breitenthal, John Costello, Daniel Lawler and P. H. Golden.

State of the Order—John McMillan, S. D. Dearman, C. G. Woodford, Jacob Harris and F. S. Robinson.

Co-operation—J. H. Robertson, Wm. Huber, H. H. Hart, Richard Hannigan and A. S. Hart.

Secret Work—Hugh Cavanaugh, Harry De Lacy, Henry A. Hicks and Jas. Graham.

Debts of organization were read from E. H. Bishop, Tom H. H. Bishop, ex-secretary of the Locomotive Firemen and the general flourishing condition of the order.

W. J. Bishop, Secretary of the Massachusetts State Assembly, K. L. distributed a circular urging the Knights to select Boston as their headquarters. He states that the bitterest enemies of the Knights of Labor reside in Boston, and that the scheme to excite and keep up the dissatisfaction among the various branches of organized labor have their origin there. The presence of the General Secretary, Mr. Workman, is to encourage the local Knights at the ballot-box. Not as slaves to party but in obeying the command of the Master.

This morning the convention met at 9 o'clock.

POWDERLY'S ANNUAL ADDRESS.

General Master Workman T. V. Powderly read his annual address to the General Assembly. The following are excerpts from the lengthy document:

"The Representatives who assembled at the annual session of the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor have as great and as weighty a responsibility resting upon them as was borne by their fathers and mothers in the days of the great body of agriculturists who are organized know you only through your officers and they can do no more than to give a imperfect idea of us from such a point of view."

"It should we consider the propriety of adopting a social or benevolent organization. Of course, the members of the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor have as great and as weighty a responsibility resting upon them as was borne by their fathers and mothers in the days of the great body of agriculturists who are organized."

"The last General Assembly ordered the appointment of a Committee on Constitution. The directions were to prepare a constitution which would meet all the conditions and conflicting clauses. On examining the constitution it will be seen that what we have done is to give a general outline of the principles of the order which they can do no more than to give a imperfect idea of us from such a point of view."

"The General Master Workman's report was read and referred to the Committee on Distribution."

A. W. Wright of the Executive Board submitted the report of the annual session of the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor.

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COMMERCIAL.

Regular Cash Market Price To-Day.

| | To-day. | Yesterday. | Year Ago. |
|---|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| WHEAT. | | | |
| No. 2 red. | 678 | 658 | 923 |
| No. 3 red. | 628 | 608 | 824 |
| No. 4 red. | 614 | 594 | 85 |
| CORN. | | | |
| No. 2. | 409.85 | 409.85 | 409.85 |
| No. 2 white. | 34 | 33.85 | 32.95 |
| No. 3. | 205.5 | 205.5 | 205.5 |
| OATS. | | | |
| No. 2. | 31 | 30.4 | 31.5 |
| No. 2 white. | 34 | 33.85 | 32.95 |
| No. 3. | 205.5 | 205.5 | 205.5 |
| Future Prices. | | | |
| Closing Yesterday. | Highest Sales. | Lowest Sales. | Closing To-day. |
| WHEAT. | | | |
| Nov. 17. | 658 | 658 | 671.5 |
| Dec. 18. | 658 | 658 | 671.5 |
| Jan. 19. | 698 | 698 | 704 |
| Feb. 15. | 708 | 708 | 708 |
| July 7. | 708 | 708 | 708 |
| CORN. | | | |
| Nov. 17. | 304.5 | 304.5 | 304.5 |
| Dec. 18. | 304.5 | 304.5 | 304.5 |
| Jan. 19. | 304.5 | 304.5 | 304.5 |
| Feb. 15. | 304.5 | 304.5 | 304.5 |
| OATS. | | | |
| Nov. 17. | 31 | 30.4 | 31.5 |
| Dec. 18. | 31 | 30.4 | 31.5 |
| Jan. 19. | 31 | 30.4 | 31.5 |
| Feb. 15. | 31 | 30.4 | 31.5 |
| CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co., 307 Olive street. | | | |
| WHEAT. | | | |
| Dec. 17. | 729 | 729 | 729 |
| Dec. 18. | 729 | 729 | 729 |
| Dec. 19. | 729 | 729 | 729 |
| Dec. 20. | 729 | 729 | 729 |
| Dec. 21. | 729 | 729 | 729 |
| Dec. 22. | 729 | 729 | 729 |
| Dec. 23. | 729 | 729 | 729 |
| Dec. 24. | 729 | 729 | 729 |
| Dec. 25. | 729 | 729 | 729 |
| Dec. 26. | 729 | 729 | 729 |
| Dec. 27. | 729 | 729 | 729 |
| Dec. 28. | 729 | 729 | 729 |
| Dec. 29. | 729 | 729 | 729 |
| Dec. 30. | 729 | 729 | 729 |
| Dec. 31. | 729 | 729 | 729 |
| CORN. | | | |
| Dec. 17. | 13.671 | 13.671 | 13.671 |
| Dec. 18. | 13.671 | 13.671 | 13.671 |
| Dec. 19. | 13.671 | 13.671 | 13.671 |
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| Dec. 30. | 13.671 | 13.671 | 13.671 |
| Dec. 31. | 13.671 | 13.671 | 13.671 |
| OATS. | | | |
| Dec. 17. | 7.05 | 7.05 | 7.05 |
| Dec. 18. | 7.05 | 7.05 | 7.05 |
| Dec. 19. | 7.05 | 7.05 | 7.05 |
| Dec. 20. | 7.05 | 7.05 | 7.05 |
| Dec. 21. | 7.05 | 7.05 | 7.05 |
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| Dec. 29. | 7.05 | 7.05 | 7.05 |
| Dec. 30. | 7.05 | 7.05 | 7.05 |
| Dec. 31. | 7.05 | 7.05 | 7.05 |
| Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators. | | | |
| Te-day. | Yesterday. | Year Ago. | |
| Wheat, bu. | 6,608,446 | 6,693,698 | 2,300,000 |
| Bu. | 77,628 | 77,175 | 101,493 |
| Barley, bu. | 40,055 | 45,575 | 1,841 |
| Barley, bu. | 46,724 | 43,003 | 125,972 |
| Barley, bu. | 3,045 | 3,045 | 3,045 |
| Barley, bu. | 3,045 | 3,045 | 3,045 |
| Barley, bu. | 158,488 | 186,140 | 18,805 |
| Barley, bu. | 43,570 | 43,554 | 648 |
| Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day. | | | |
| RECEIPTS. | SHIPMENTS. | | |
| Wheat, 1 corn. | Wheat, 1 corn. | | |
| St. Louis. | 47,091 | 54,126 | 8,129 |
| Chicago. | 23,000 | 21,000 | 10,000 |
| St. Paul. | 33,555 | 4,229 | 500 |
| Des Moines. | 35,040 | 6,921 | 56,632 |
| Minneapolis. | 20,114 | 2,000 | 1,740 |
| Omaha. | 46,750 | 3,000 | 1,740 |
| St. Louis. | 20,650 | 3,000 | 1,740 |
| New York. | 284,250 | 30,700 | 125,421 |
| Philadelphia. | 20,454 | 7,014 | 69,516 |
| Boston. | 17,413 | 49,220 | |
| SHIPS OF FLOUR—St. Louis, 47,081; bbls; Chicago, 10,149; bbls; Detroit, 4,500; bbls; Milwaukee, 20,000; bbls; St. Paul, 37,000; bbls; Darien, 8,819 bbls and 9,677 bbls; Baltimore, 1,585 bbls; Philadelphia, bbls; St. Louis, 1,050 bbls; St. Louis, 1,050 bbls. | | | |
| Grain Inspections. | | | |
| WHEAT. | 1,211 | 1,211 | 21 |
| 2, red winter. | 1,211 | 1,211 | 21 |
| 3, red winter. | 1,211 | 1,211 | 21 |
| Rejected winter. | 109 | 4 | 5 |
| No. 3 white. | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| No. 3 hard winter. | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| No. 3 white. | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| No. 3 white. | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| No. 3 white. | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Total wheat. | 2,414 | 72 | 23 |
| CORN. | 33 | 17 | |
| CO. | 24 | 10 | |
| No. 3. | 6 | 1 | |
| No. 4. | 1 | 1 | |
| No. 5. | 1 | 1 | |
| No. 6. | 1 | 1 | |
| Total oats. | 33 | 17 | |
| CO. | 11 | 1 | |
| No. 3. | 1 | 1 | |
| No. 4. | 1 | 1 | |
| No. 5. | 1 | 1 | |
| No. 6. | 1 | 1 | |
| Total rye. | 19 | 1 | |
| RYE. | 19 | 1 | |
| No. 3. | 1 | 1 | |
| No. 4. | 1 | 1 | |
| No. 5. | 1 | 1 | |
| Total barley. | 19 | 1 | |
| BARLEY. | 19 | 1 | |
| No. 3. | 1 | 1 | |
| No. 4. | 1 | 1 | |
| Total oats. | 33 | 17 | |
| GRAN. | 10 | 10 | |
| WHEAT. | 10 | 10 | |
| CORN. | 10 | 10 | |
| RYE. | 10 | 10 | |
| BARLEY. | 10 | 10 | |
| GRAN. | 10 | 10 | |
| WHEAT. | 10 | 10 | |
| CORN. | 10 | 10 | |
| RYE. | 10 | 10 | |
| BARLEY. | 10 | 10 | |
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THE POST-DISPATCH

BRANCH OFFICES.
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CENTRAL.

CLARK AV.—215. Chas. F. Oehner.
FRANKLIN AV.—1600. C. Klapnick.
JEFFERSON AV.—1737. H. A. Kastell.
JEFFERSON AV.—800. H. L. Shulman.
LUCAS AV.—1900. W. S. Flaming.
OLIVE ST.—1400. R. Riley.
OLIVE ST.—2000. J. S. Proctor.
WASHINGTON AV.—1328. Smart's Pharmacy.
WASHINGTON AV.—2282. T. Giesen.

NORTHWEST.

BENTON ST.—1501. Koch & Kennard.
BENTON ST.—2372. A. H. Vordell.
BUDDLE ST.—1600. A. Friedberg & Co.
BROADWAY—2151. B. J. Ludwig.
BROADWAY—3001 N. O. D'Angelo.
BROADWAY—4101. W. H. Kehren.
BROADWAY—4900 N. C. W. E. Bushman.
BROOKLYN—1100. J. Kohrman.
CARR ST.—1328. Lion Drug Stores.
CARR ST.—2200. Crowley's Pharmacy.
CASS AV.—1000. Cass Avenue Pharmacy.
CASS AV.—COR. 200. W. W. Strader.
DOUDIER ST.—224. F. G. Pauly.
EASTON AV.—1377. J. A. Phander.
EASTON AV.—4161. Fisher & Co.
EASTON AV.—4406. T. H. Wurmb.
EAST GRAND AV.—1923. T. H. Wurmb.
ELEVENTH ST.—3701 N. H. W. G. Baker.
ELEVENTH ST.—4201 N. H. W. G. Baker.
GARDEN AV.—1000. G. H. Goss.
GARDEN AV.—2301. A. Brana.
GRAND AV.—1001. Pauley Drug Store.
GRAND AV.—1400 N. F. H. & Co.
GRAND AV.—1226 N. W. D. Tamm.
GRAND AV.—3251 N. Wm. G. Baker.
KOSSETH AV.—800. L. W. G. Baker.
NINTH ST.—2250. J. H. Sewing.
NINTH ST.—1000. A. M. T. St. Louis.
NINTH ST.—1348. Gustave Koch.
TAYLOR AV.—1827. H. W. Wagstaff.

WEST END.

POPE AND OLD MANCHESTER. Lehman Bros. Garage Place. Arcade Drug Stores.

CHESTNUT ST.—2301. F. H. Swift.

COMPTON AV.—2000. J. F. Cummings.

DELMAN AND TAYLOR AV.—B. M. Flinn.

FINNEY AV.—887. J. F. Cummings.

GRAND AV.—1000. Wm. G. Baker.

HARVEY AV.—1000. C. W. G. Baker.

LEWIS AV.—2343. D. A. Byrnes.

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MANCHESTER AND THERESA AV.—Crossing.

MARKET ST.—2845. St. Louis Pharmacy.

MORGAN ST.—3200. R. DeLesseps.

OLIVE ST.—1800. C. W. G. Baker.

OLIVE AND GRAND AV.—2300. Thomas Halpin.

OLIVE ST.—8615. W. R. Harris.

OLIVE ST.—4101. M. N. Harris.

PAGE AV.—3760. H. C. French.

TAUNDEVILLE AND MORGAN.—C. F. French.

WASHINGTON AV.—800. J. W. Wiley.

WASHINGTON AV.—3801. J. W. Wiley.

SOUTHWEST.

APPAL. ST.—1118. Albert J. Funsch.

APPAL. ST.—1861. Chas. F. Oehner.

BROADWAY—1800. O. F. Hartman.

BROADWAY—2613. E. S. Gelster.

BROADWAY—2918. South Side Pharmacy.

BROADWAY—3254 S. M. W. G. Baker.

BROADWAY—4100. J. H. Brana.

CHOUTEAU AV.—700. Henry Braun.

CHOUTEAU AV.—1901. H. F. Spilker.

CHOUTEAU AV.—2200. H. F. Helwig.

CHOUTEAU AV.—2728. Friedwald's Pharmacy.

CHOUTEAU AV.—2837. J. W. Wiley.

FOURTH ST.—1128. Jacob Fries.

FOURTH ST.—1048. Henry Fries.

GRATIOS ST.—1000. H. C. French.

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HICKORY ST.—800. E. A. Sennwald & Co.

HICKORY ST.—1100. Lohman & Myrdens.

JEFFERSON AV.—3001. Fred J. Kastell.

JEFFERSON AND GRAND AV.—H. F. Peck.

LEWIS AV.—1800. J. W. Wiley.

*\$1,000.00 IN GOLD

OFFERED IN THE POST-DISPATCH CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CONTEST.

A GREAT PLAN TO MAKE A HAPPY CHRISTMAS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

ALWAYS foremost in conceiving new ideas and putting them into execution, the POST-DISPATCH now has another one. It will interest all of the readers of the paper, particularly, perhaps, the younger ones.

The POST-DISPATCH infends to make its young readers a present of \$1,000 in cash. The money will be paid just before Christmas, so that it may be used to buy Christmas presents. The conditions are so simple that any boy or girl may get the \$1,000 or a part of it, with a little effort for the next two months.

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EAST ST. LOUIS.

Happenings of Interest Across the Big Bridge.

Knights of Labor Assembly, No. 8,835, will hold an open meeting at the Launta Hall next Saturday night. The meeting will be addressed by J. W. Wright and other prominent labor men, now in St. Louis. To-night the members of the Clerks' Assembly and District Assembly, No. 206, K. of L. will be addressed at the Launta Hall by Hugh Kavanaugh, a labor man of prominence who is attending the convention in St. Louis.

A stranger, who was riding a bay pony carrying half of a set of double harness, was arrested by police officers at Belleville. The horses and Police Officers, Houlahan and Kraul, the stranger gave the name of Charles Ritter and claimed to be a resident of St. Louis. He is 30 years of age and is suspected of stealing the pony, though he claimed to have found the animal astray. He is held to await an investigation. The horse is about 14 hands high, has a white star in front and is shot all around.

Henry Fischer, a cobbler employed by the Wiggin Fox Co., was dangerously injured yesterday by being thrown from his wagon. The horses he was driving struck at a stone while crossing a street, overturning the wagon on South Front street. Fischer had a heavy fall and his skull was fractured. His wife, a widow, is in Chicago.

A special election will be held in Centerville Station Township on the 22d inst. for the purpose of voting on a \$50,000 bond to be issued to the amount of \$50,000 to cover the bonded indebtedness of the township.

Alfred H. Nelson, the Stock Yards Reporter, in attempting to board a train at the Broadway station last night, was struck by a car and received a blow on his shoulder. He is now at his home in Belleville.

Mr. Louis Wright of this city died yesterday at No. 1007 North Sixth street in St. Louis. He was 62 years of age. The remains were brought here to-day for interment in the cemetery.

The remains of James Blaine, a car repairer, who was in the Hospital in St. Louis, were brought to St. Louis to-day for interment.

John Driscoll, a recently appointed police clerk, resigned yesterday. John J. Driscoll was appointed clerk to-day.

Miss Anna H. of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Ernest and Miss Eliza Gentry, who married last 2 p. m. to-day at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Iaianis Mulcahy and Miss Emma Deimler, were married to-day at St. Louis.

Frank Klan has been delegated to represent the Y. M. C. A. at the Christian Endeavor Convention at Decatur this week.

Mr. G. C. Barnett of Des Moines, Ia., who is visiting here, conducted special services at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night.

Mr. J. H. Root of Litchfield visited his daughter, Miss Rosa Ross, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daley of Chicago are visiting William Maloney, Hotel Lexington, Ark., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lovington.

Mrs. T. McCarthy of Belleville was the guest of Mrs. M. J. Godek, who returned from Alton, where is a week with friends.

Joseph Edwards of Springfield is here visiting his son, Dr. J. L. Williams.

Cerro Gordo.

Last night's ratification meeting by the Democrats took the starch out of most of the rallies held in this city, desirs in implements of all kinds, was closed by the Sheriff Monday evening upon failure of the firm to meet demands made by the following Peoria houses: Peoria Implement Co., L. H. Morris, Lazarus Co., and the recent failure of the firm having sold quite a stock of goods here to Mr. A. C. Schock, a Peoria merchant.

Robbers entered A. L. Sease's house at Woburn and carried off a watch by way of booty, being unable to find any cash.

The new county flouring mill near the depot will be in operation in a few days time.

Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sargent of Hillsboro have been adjoined and sent to the attorney at law.

Mr. Troxel has returned for his hunting trip in Arkansas.

Mr. E. Elsager and wife, C. A. Shively and E. Edwards are in Springfield this week.

The gentlemen attending a meeting of the Grand Lodge of G. F. C. W. S. at St. Louis.

J. W. Stutzman, Morrisville visited here Monday.

Elmer Smith, a former resident of this city, but now of Chicago, is here with friends.

The new Hotel Lexington is holding a festival here. Elder Rosenberger of Ohio is conducting it. Much interest has been aroused.

Bellsville.

Mill Kosher, a resident of North Spring, was severely bitten yesterday by a dog owned by himself. The dog seized his hand and would not release it until it received a cold water bath.

Dr. C. T. Rayhill cauterized and

dressed the man's wound. The dog was killed.

Capt. John Penn, while driving north of the city yesterday, was overcome by dizziness and fell from his horse. He suffered a fracture of the leg. The animal, he was driving haled when he fell, and though he struck the ground hard, he was not seriously injured.

Arrangements are being made for a mass-meeting of labor men and others to be held at the Court House on Saturday evening.

"Die Berserker" is the title of a German play to be presented at the Park Theatre to-night. The author is a well-known German.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains Running Into the Union Depot—St. Louis Time.

*Except Sundays. *Daily. *Except Saturday. *Except Monday. *Monday.

BURLINGTON ROUTE

Burlington Route Through trains to Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and Denver.

Miss Eliza Chope of Macon is visiting with her son Tom, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Parker at this place.

Mr. A. Moore and Mrs. Babcock are at extended springs, where they remain three weeks.

Mr. J. E. Niles, W. H. Miller, Mrs. Miller and Miss Mary Ross of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent their week with the family of H. T. Smith in Brookfield.

Sup. S. E. Crane and daughter, Gertrude, of St. Joseph, spent a portion of last week in Brookfield.

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